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Price, \$24 per annum.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ADAMS, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, Leadenhall Street, E. C. HENRY & Co., 37, Watlington, E. C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIES & PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Singapore, C. HENRIKSEN & Co., Manila. CHINA.—Messrs A. A. DE MELO & Co., Swatow, QUEEN & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Foochow, HEDDER & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WAUGH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.
INSTALLED CAPITAL, 2,074,744.75
New Shares, 87,074,744.75

RESERVE FUND, \$2,000,000.
INSTALLED FUND, 1,063,361.06
Paid on New Shares, 84,063,361.06

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
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LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

J. T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, April 2, 1884. 583

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES ALEXANDER TOMES is authorized to Sign our Name by Procuration, in Hongkong, from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 24, 1884. 528

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between Messrs. STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors, terminated on the 31st March, 1884, and the Undersigned will continue to practice in his own Name at No. 24, QUEEN'S ROAD, adjoining the Hongkong Dispensary.

HENRY J. HOLMES.
Hongkong, April 2, 1884. 573

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between Messrs. STEPHENS & HOLMES having expired on the 31st March, 1884, I have this Day REMOVED my OFFICE to No. 18, BASS, HENDERSON, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, opposite Pender's Street.

MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS.
Hongkong, April 1, 1884. 572

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL HAIR DRESSING SALOON.

MR. MARMAINE begs to inform the Community of Hongkong, and Visitors, that the above Establishment is now in full working order.

He has engaged THREE FIRST-CLASS TONSORIAL ARTISTS from Paris, and his staff now consists of FOUR COMPETENT WORKMEN. He is prepared to execute hair-dressing in all its branches, making wigs for theatrical purposes, or for ordinary wear, &c., &c. Mr. MARMAINE will receive direct from Paris a large consignment of Perfumery and other Toilet Requisites which will be open for inspection, and he is prepared to supply the same at such low prices as will compare favorably with those of any other establishment.

The Saloon is cool and airy, being supplied with Punkahs and the "Ice" Shampoo is the greatest luxury of the day. The Saloon is open from 7 a.m. till 7 p.m. for the reception of those who feel the necessity of a Tonsorial operation.

RAZORS SHARP CALICUTLY RE-SHARP.
Hongkong, April 10, 1884. 637

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. THOMAS ARNOLD will act as Secretary of the above Company until further Notice.
E. R. BELLIOS,
Chairman.
Hongkong, February 25, 1884. 540

Intimations.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on EASTER MONDAY, the 14th Instant.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," J. MELVILLE MATSON, Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," JOHN THURBURN, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," T. H. WHITEHEAD, Acting Manager.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," J. ARRANGER, Agent.

Hongkong, April 9, 1884. 626

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

MR. SAMUEL J. GOWER has this Day been appointed SECRETARY to the above Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors, E. R. BELLIOS, Chairman.

Hongkong, April 1, 1884. 568

WANTED—A qualified EUROPEAN or AMERICAN SURGEON to proceed on a voyage in Charge of CHINESE EMIGRANTS.

Apply to VICTORIA DISPENSARY, Hongkong, April 4, 1884. 536

COMPANIA NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS.

CAPITAL, \$500,000.
Divided into 5,000 Shares of \$100 each.

On Allotment \$10 per Share, and the Balance on 30th April, 1884.

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE.

Chairman: GONZALO TUASON, Esq., (Messrs. J. M. TUASON & Co.)

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JASPER WOOD, Esq., (Messrs. S. B. W. & Co.)

R. CALDER SMITH, Esq., (Messrs. PRINCE, HENDERSON & Co.)

JOHN OGDEN, Esq., (Messrs. BIRCHALL, ROBINSON & Co.)

GEO. ARMSTRONG, Esq., (Messrs. ARMSTRONG & SLOAN.)

Secretary: JOSE JUAN DE YCAZA, Esq.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

General Managers: Messrs. BIRCHALL, ROBINSON & Co.

HEAD OFFICE, MANILA.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

THE above Company has been established at Manila, for the purpose of taking over the Spanish Steamers LUZON, PANAYAN, ESTRELLA, SUBANON, CAUBUTAN and BOLINAU, all of which, with the exception of the BOLINAU, are now employed in the coasting trade of the Philippine Islands.

The Steamers now running are all in perfect or, having recently been thoroughly overhauled.

After writing off 10 per cent. of the profits for depreciation, and paying 12 per cent. for Insurance, a Dividend of 18 per cent. was paid to the Shareholders in the above mentioned Steamers during the past year, and it is expected that a still more profitable business will result under the influence of larger Capital and consequent additions to the Fleet.

The New Steamer BOLINAU, built by the AMERICAN SHIP BUILDING COMPANY of Boston, and now on her way out, has been specially constructed to enter the shallow rivers of Dagupan and Capiz, with a carrying capacity of 250 Tons dead-weight, being the only Steamer in the Philippine trade of her capacity and draft.

The Company will take its own risks of Insurance, for which purpose one-fifth of the paid up Capital will be set aside to meet any loss which may arise.

Considering the handsome result obtained during the past year and the good prospects for future trade in Philippine Islands, combined with the possibility of obtaining a Government subvention in the new mail contracts to be offered next year, it is reasonably expected that a still better result will follow.

The responsibility of Shareholders is limited to the nominal amount of their shares.

Application for Shares should be made on the accompanying form, and addressed to the General Managers:—

PHILIPPINE STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Messrs. BIRCHALL, ROBINSON & Co., MANILA.

DEAR SIRS,

In conformity with the Prospectus of the above Company, I beg to request you to note my application for.....Shares, or any less number of \$100 each; the first call of \$10 per Share on those allotted to me, will be paid on presentation of the scrip and the remainder on 30th April 1884.

Name and address.....

in full.....

Date.....

Hongkong, April 4, 1884. 535

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

AMERICAN ORGANS—

With from six to eleven stops, at from \$100 to \$160 each, made expressly to withstand the combined heat and moisture of the Hongkong climate.

PIANOS—

By BROADWOOD, COLLARD & COLLARD and CHAPPEL, always in Stock for Sale or Hire.

PIANOS AND ORGANS AND HARMONIUMS—

Repaired and tuned by a Competent Tuner from Messrs. BROADWOOD & SONS, London.

NEW MUSIC—

Received monthly from Messrs. CHAPPEL & Co., London.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 13, 1884. 457

SAYLE & Co.

EX 'GLENCOE.'

LADIES' GIRLS' AND BOYS' WHITE AND COLOURED STRAW HATS.

SPECIALITIES

FANCY STRIPED TENNIS FLANNELS.

Victoria Exchange, Hongkong, March 18, 1884. 487

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of 210 Sterling per Share on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this CORPORATION, will fall due on the 31st DECEMBER CURRENT, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective OFFICES, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above-named places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the First Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank.

HOLDERS of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/- 8d. or \$83.93 per Share.

INTEREST at the Rate of 7 per Centum will be charged on Calls unpaid on the 31st DECEMBER.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 12, 1883. 1121

NOTICE.

C. L. THEVENIN'S WIRE and SPIRIT COMPANIES REMOVED to No. 4, PENDER'S HILL.

Hongkong, March 25, 1884. 542

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS.

WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will RE-OPEN

THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS on the 1st March.

The whole of the ROOMS have been newly furnished throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either MARIED COUPLES or SINGLE PERSONS.

THE TABLE will be supplied with the BEST of the European Diet, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 15, 1883. 115

For Sale.

NOW ON SALE

A CHINESE DICTIONARY

IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT, BY DR. E. J. EYEL.

CROWN OCTAVO, PP. 1018.

HONGKONG, 1877-1883.

Part I. A-K, \$2.50

Part II. K-M, \$2.50

Part III. M-T, \$3.00

Part IV. T-Y, \$3.00

A Reduction of 10s. per cent. will be allowed to purchasers of Ten or more copies.

This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kangxi's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 15, 1883. 115

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE

Quarts \$20 per 1 doz. Cases.

Pints \$21 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, December 20, 1883. 1177

FOR SALE CHEAP.

FIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAIL, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards.

CHOY CHEW, 230, Praya West.

Hongkong, June 18, 1883. 1270

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 15th April, 1884, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—"A LARGE and VALUABLE INVOICE OF JAPANESE WARE,

comprising:—

SABURA, KANDA, IMBARY, KOTO and TOKIO VASES, JARS, BOWLS, PLATES, CARP DESIGNS, INCENSE BURNERS and ORNAMENTS, ENAMELLED WARE, GOLD and SILVER INLAID BROSCHES, EMBROIDERIES and IVORY CARVINGS.

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 8, 1884. 619

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, at the Residence of M. J. D. STEPHENS, Esq., Rocklands, Robinson Road, on

TUESDAY,

the 22nd Instant, at 2 o'clock p.m., HIS ENGLISH & CHINA-MADE FURNITURE,

comprising:—

WALNUT CHATELAIN-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, MARBLE-TOP CONSOLE TABLE, MIRRORS, CARPETS, LACE CURTAINS, CHAIRS, &c.

DESIGN TABLE, WHISKY, CHAIRS, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, ELECTRIC-PLATED WARE, &c.

IRON BEDSTEADS, MARIANNE WARDROBE with MIRROR FRONT, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND and DRESSING TABLE, &c.

Also, A ROSEWOOD COTTAGE PIANO, by R. H. LUTHER, and A COLLECTION of choice PLANTS in Pots.

Terms.—As usual.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture on view the day previous to the Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 9, 1884. 632

To Let.

TO BE LET.

A FURNISHED HOUSE in one of the TERRACES

For Particulars, address "J. D. B., c/o. China Mail Office."

Hongkong, March 26, 1884. 547

TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

For further Particulars apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1883. 220

TO LET.

"PARADE VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD, and No. 56, PEARL STREET, Possession from 1st March.

Apply to DORABJEI NOWROOJEE, Victoria Hotel.

Hongkong, February 22, 1884. 335

TO BE LET.

NO. 2, DOUGLAS VILLAS, CAIRNE ROAD.

Also, No. 6, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE, Possession from 1st May.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, April 5, 1884. 606

TO LET.

NO. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Nos. 3, 7 and 8, SKYMOOR TERRACE, No. 7, GARDEN ROAD (KNOWN AS "HARPERVILLE").

No. 4, OLD BAYLEY STREET.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 3, 1884. 500

GODOWN-TO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, March 26, 1882. 767

TO LET.

BUNGALOW, No. 33, THIRD STREET.

The "REST" FURNISHED, MACAO.

"MARINE VILLA," FURNISHED, KOWLOON.

Apply to BELLIOS & Co.

Hongkong, April 9, 1884. 631

PUBLICATIONS BY J. DYER BALL.

"CANTONESE MADE EASY"—A Book of SIMPLE SENTENCES in the CANTONESE CONVERSATION with Free and Literal Translations; and Directions for Rendering English Grammatical Forms into Chinese and vice versa.—Price, \$2. Interleaved Copies, \$2.50.

"We most cordially recommend it."—China Review.

"Will be found to supply a want long felt by students of Cantonese."—Daily Press.

"Mr. BALL'S Notes on Classifiers and Grammars will be found very valuable."—China Mail.

"EASY SENTENCES IN THE HAKKA DIALECT WITH A VOCABULARY."—Price, \$1.

"The Sentences given appear to be well arranged."—China Mail.

"Contains a wide range of subjects."—Chinese Recorder, &c.

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FOR SALE at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, 19, BARNARD'S, and LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, Hongkong; and at Messrs. THOMAS & Co.'s, London.

Hongkong, January 23, 1884. 143

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Hongkong, December 1, 188

Company.....	5,000 \$	100
Belangore Tin Mining Co. of Shanghai	2,500 \$	100
LOANS.		
Chi. Imp., 1874	6,276 $\frac{1}{2}$	100
" " 1877	16,040 $\frac{1}{2}$	100
" " 1878	8,893 TL	500
" " 1879	8,563 TL	500
Sugar Duties, 1880..	600 \$	500

* For 6 months to 30th June.—† 1888.—‡ For year 1882.—|| For 1881.

all	8 1/2 %	Feb. 28 Ag. 31	
all	8 1/2 %	April & Oct.	
all	8 1/2 %	June & Dec. 10	...
all	8 %	June & Dec.	2

Dividend for 1892 and Bonus of 25 per cent.—\$ T
 of year ended 31st Dec., 1893.—\$ For 1893.

FRANK GARVILL, British ship,
S. Chapman.—Order.

JAPAN, British steamer, Capt
Gardner.—David Sassoon, Sons

0 buyers

NAHSHIK, American barque, C
Weeks.—Russell & Co.

PRINZ ALEXANDRA, Germ. stea
R. Kekert.—Arnhold, Karberg

RAPHAEL, American ship, Cap
Sherman.—Douglas Laprak & C

SPARTAN, American barque, C
Crossley.—Russell & Co.

prem.

89th April

TETUAN, British barque, Capt
—Wieler & Co.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Glenfalloch* arrived at First port fine and clear weather Part thick and hazy, (otherwise fine) The British steamer *Danube* Left Bangkok at 4 p.m. on the 10th light winds and fine weather drames; thence to port dense fog.

The British steamer *Melancholy* Left Swatow at 4 p.m. on the 10th 10 miles E. N. of Cape L Light airs and fine fog throughout.

The British steamer *Kamerdai* arrived at First port fine weather with light calm; latter part thick foggy and rain.

The British steamer *Louisa* arrived at

after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, April 16 :—
3 p.m.—*Lemnos* and *Japan* leave
Seymour, &c.

THURSDAY, April 17 :—
Goods port *Glenfruin* undelivered
this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, April 18 :—
3 p.m.—*Occidental* & *Oriental*
Steamer *Ceramik* leaves for
Yokohama and San Francisco.
4 p.m.—*Catherton* leaves for
Porto.

SATURDAY, April 19 :—
2.30 p.m.—Meeting of Members

The *Don Enrique* leaves Kowloon on Monday.

WE are requested to remind our readers that there will be a general offertory at the Cathedral to-morrow in aid of the Bazaar fund. It has been decided to have a general offertory at the evening as well as the morning service.

THE total amount of tea of all kinds imported into the United Kingdom in the year 1883 was 222,538,000 lbs.

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consider the Chinese and

W. KEWICK,
Chairman.

Hoongkong, April 13, 1884. 647

**DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP,
NAGASAKI.**

THE Undersigned have been appointed
AGENTS for THE IMPERIAL GOV-
ERNMENT DOCK AND PATENT
SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to
supply Tenders for the DOCKING, CLEANING,
PAINTING, &c., at Vessels. The Expense
Wages in connection with the Dockyard are
under the direction of experienced EN-
GINEERS and possess all the necessary ap-
pliances for REPAIRS to SHIPS and MACHINERY.

HOLME, RINGER & Co.
Nagasaki, March, 1884. 648

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ANNA, German ship, Captain F. Schildt.
—Order.

CALHOUN, British steamer, Capt. G. L.
Castro. —Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

CANONDELLE, American ship, Captain
STAGGOL. —M. B. M. S. Co.

FAGLACT, American ship, Capt. Chas.
S. Kendall. —Russell & Co.

FRANK CANTILL, British ship, Capt. Wm.
S. Chapman. —Order.

JATON, British steamer, Captain T. S.
Gardner. —David Sassoon, Sons & Co.

NALBENIK, American barque, Capt. A. B.
Weeks. —Russell & Co.

PRINZ ALEXANDER, Germ. steamer, Capt.
R. Keker. —Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

RAHUEL, American ship, Captain J. W.
Sherman. —Douglas Lapraik & Co.

SPARTAN, American barque, Capt. J. P.
Crossby. —Russell & Co.

TEUFAN, British barque, Capt. S. Hyne.
—Wieler & Co.

Rev. Pearson, Messrs Boring, &
Struthers, Todd, 5 Chinese, and 2 J.
For Greyhound, for Haiphong,
nesso.

For Olympia, for Tientsin, 20 Chi-
For Kookang, for Shanghai, 1 E
and 109 Chinese.

For Yungtze, for Shanghai, 20 C
To DEPART.

For Thales, for Swatow, &c., 150
For Esmeralda, for Amoy, 2 E
and 25 Chinese.

For Kookang, for Amoy, 1 E
and 80 Chinese.

For Mount Lebanon, for Hong
European, and 1 Chinese.

For Actia, for Haiphong and Haiphong
Chinese.

For Harter, for Saigon, 200 Chi
For De Euy, for Nagasaki, 1 E
For Clewing Hock Kian, for Sw
Amoy, 450 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Glenfallack
First part line and clear weather
part clear and hazy (otherwise fine)

The British steamer Danube
Left Bangkok at 4 p.m. on the
had light winds and fine weather
drum; thence to port duma fog-
The British steamer Kyushu
Left Swatow at 4 p.m. on the
the cleared 10 miles E. & N. off Cape
Light air & thick fog throughout

The British steamer Kawerda
First part fine weather & calm with light
and, latter part thick foggy and
The British steamer Don Juan
Fine and foggy weather.

**PST OFFICE NOTICES
MAILS will close:—**

For SHANGHAI.—
For Lydia, at 9 a.m., on Su-
13th inst.

For DE BUKI.—
For De Bagu, at 9 a.m., on S-
13th inst.

For HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.
Per Actia, at 9 a.m., on S-
13th inst.

	Queen's Road.	
	HONGKONG.	APRIL 12.
BAROMETHER—	9 A.M.	30.1
Do. 1 P.M.	1 P.M.	30.1
Do. 4 P.M.	4 P.M.	30.1
Thermometer—	9 A.M.	69
Do. 1 P.M.	1 P.M.	69
Do. 4 P.M.	4 P.M.	69
Do. (Wat bulb) 9 A.M.	9 A.M.	67
Do. Do. 1 P.M.	1 P.M.	67
Do. Do. 4 P.M.	4 P.M.	67
Do. Maximum	Maximum	69
Do. Minimum over night	Minimum over night	63

General Memoranda

TUESDAY, April 15:—
 2 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Ware at Mr J. M. Armstrong's.
 4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for India and Europe.
 Goods per *Cardigushie* under after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, April 16:—
 3 p.m.—*Lemnos* and *Japen* leave for Japan.
 4 p.m.—*Cardigushie* leaves for Japan.
 Goods per *Glenfrisk* under after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, April 17:—
 Goods per *Glenfrisk* under after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, April 18:—
 3 p.m.—*Discoidal* and *Oriental* Steamers leave for India and Europe.
 4 p.m.—*Catterthun* leaves for India and Europe.
 Goods per *Cardigushie* under after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, April 19:—
 2.30 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce at the City Hall.

SUNDAY, April 20:—
 Noon.—French Mail leaves for India and Europe.
 2 p.m.—Auction of Household Goods at the residence of M. J. D. Esq., Rockland, Robinson Road.

MONDAY, April 21:—
 4 p.m.—*Neples* leaves for India and Europe.

TUESDAY, April 22:—
 4 p.m.—*Changchou* leaves for India and Europe.

WEDNESDAY, April 23:—
 4 p.m.—*Changchou* leaves for India and Europe.

Council of Ministers will retain of differences having been arranged.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED CANAL.—*Glenogle* March 14th until May. 17; *Glenogle*, *Oupach* March 25; *Albany*, *M* *Pram* and *San Pablo*, March 26.

The *S. S. Agamemnon* left Singapore the 7th inst. for this port.

The *S. S. Oxfordshire* left Singapore port on the 8th inst.

DOCK MOVEMENTS:—

The *Spurizan* went to Cosmopolis to-day.

The *Wolf* went to Cosmopolitan to-day.

The *Tatishna* leaves Cosmopolis to-morrow.

The *Don Enrique* leaves Kowloon on Monday.

We are requested to remind our clients that there will be a general offertory at Cathedral to-morrow in aid of the fund. It has been decided to have offertory at the evening as well as morning service.

THE total amount of tea of all ports into the United Kingdom the year 1883 was 222,533,000 lbs, 10,000,000 more than was imported in 1882, 64,080,000 lbs of India imported, and in 1883; 61,067,000

A LETTER from Madrid, dated 2nd and published in the *Manila Com* Sr. D. Manuel de Palacio has appointed Spanish Minister to Japan Castillo y Triguero, the present Japanese Minister to Spain, taking up the post of Plenipotentiary at Feking.

6. STATE OF WEATHER. *b*, blue sky, *c* de-
tached clouds, *d* drizzling rain, *f* fog, *g* gloomy
h hail, *i* lightning, *o* overcast, *p* passing showers
q squally, *r* rain, *s* snow, *t* thunder, *v* visibility
w dew (wet).—The letters are repeated to indi-
cate any increase over the average of their
signification.

7. Rain, in inches, tenths and hundredths,

